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### Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### Listing of Claims:

1-8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A leather tile for room lining for use in a heated floor system, comprising: a semi-finished leather tile having a first face, a second face and a plurality of holes suitable for connecting said first face and said second face, at least one through aperture between said faces, wherein a layer of plastic resin is provided that becomes integral to said second face, said layer of plastic resin having a lower face, and having a plurality of holes suitable for connecting said holes bringing into communication said first face and said lower face, whereby said holes can in order to conduct air from said lower face to said first face, wherein said plastic resin fills said aperture and said holes are made through said layer of plastic resin filling said aperture.

10. (Previously presented) The leather tile of Claim 9, wherein said lower face comprises at least one shallow groove suitable for connecting the side edge of said leather tile with the portion where said holes are made.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The leather tile of Claim 9, wherein said ~~portion of the layer of plastic resin fills said at least one of said aperture~~has a side portion exceeding said second face of the semifinished leather tile, forming an exterior edge that surrounds the leather. said leather tile having at least one hole made through the portion of said hardened resin visible on said first face.

13. (Previously Presented) The leather tile of Claim 9, wherein said hardening resin has a side portion exceeding said second face of said semifinished leather tile forming an exterior edge that surrounds said leather.